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# Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Francis Mahan

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AN UNKNOWN PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN

A Completely Unknown, Original Lithographic Portrait of Lincoln on a fashion-plate. This is present on a single fashion-plate sheet measuring 32" x 28½" lithographed in color for F. Bourquin and Co., Philadelphia, copyrighted in the year 1880 by Francis Mahan. Drawn and Colored by J. Queen and A. Biegeman. This Broadside is divided into two sections, the upper portion containing an assembly of fourteen men, women, and children posed in the interior of a room in the brilliant colored costumes of the period. Below this are depicted in color the four full-length figures of the nominees for Presidency and Vice-presidency in 1860: Lincoln, Douglas, Breckinridge, and Bell. Each are dressed in the full, conventional dress of the period, long frock coats, Parisian trousers, stiff white shirts, and black ties. The portraits of each are splendid, that of Lincoln being especially fine and noteworthy. These figures are posed against a background of the White House, and each holds in his hand their respective top-hats. No other trace of this unique portrait of Lincoln is in existence. It was apparently issued by F. Mahan, Tailor at No. 720 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Price for this rare item, only \$50.00.

*For the purpose of this study  
the color and the style*



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